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Abby Dillsaver
General Counsel to the Attorney General

November 14, 2018

Matt Kasper
MuckRock Dept MR 42734
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Sent via electronic mail to 42734-09992101@requests.muckrock.com

Re: **Open Records Act request, OAG internal number 17 ORA 119.**

Dear Mr. Kasper:

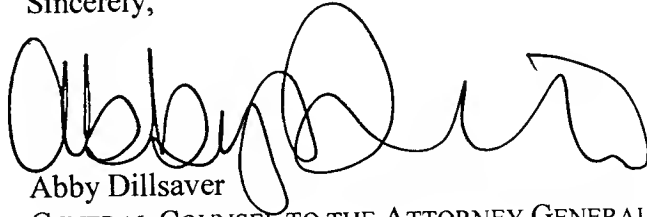
This letter is to acknowledge your Open Records Act request in which you seek the following information:

All internal and external email correspondence, including attachments, of Attorney General Mike Hunter, Dawn Cash, and staff in the Public Utilities Unit, regarding the joint project of Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company called the Wind Catcher Project, also referred to as the Wind Catcher Energy Connection.

We have reviewed our records in accordance with your request and have determined that the enclosed documents are responsive to your request and not subject to an exemption under the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Additional documents are not produced as they have been determined to be exempt from disclosure under the Act. 51 O.S.Supp.2017, § 24A.12.

So we may verify you received the records, please sign the attached receipt and return it to me. This response completes your Open Records Act request to the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office and closes your file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abby Dillsaver', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Abby Dillsaver
GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

From: State Chamber of Oklahoma <ceo@okstatechamber.com>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Mike Hunter
Subject: CEO Briefing: \$4.5 Billion Investment in OK Wind Farm

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July 28, 2017

\$4.5 Billion Invested to Build Largest U.S. Wind Farm in OK



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project is one of the biggest single purchases of renewable energy by a utility company.

Wind Catcher project is expected to support 4,000 direct and 4,400 indirect jobs annually during construction and 80 permanent jobs complete. Estimated property tax contributions are \$300 million over the life of the project. [Click here](#) to read more.

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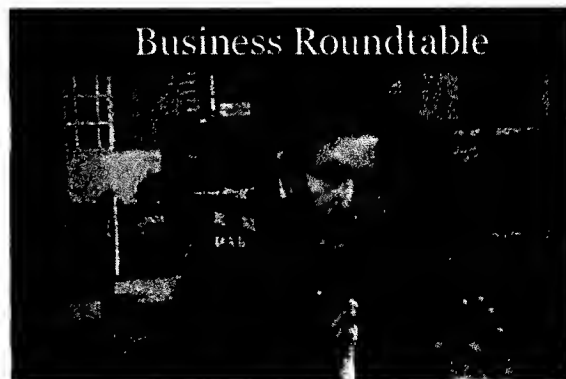
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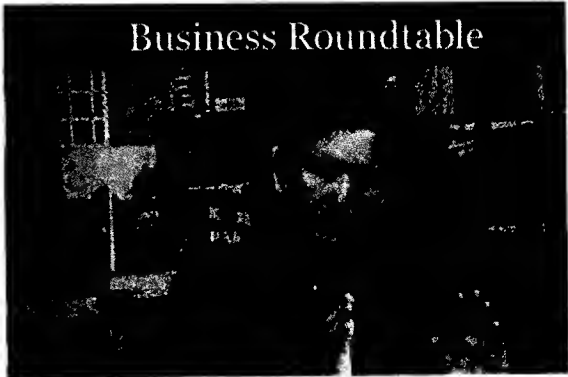
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Daily update - July 29, 2017

NEWS

Latest: California **utility** decries court delay on gas field
news9.com KWTW

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Latest on the fight over reopening a Southern California gas storage facility (all times local):. 7:30 p.m.. A California utility is ...

Appeals court blocks California gas facility from reopening - news9.com KWTW

Judge won't block California gas facility from reopening - news9.com KWTW

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Strong Storms Down Power Poles, Trees in Central Oklahoma

U.S. News & World Report

Strong winds snapped utility poles and downed trees in parts of central Oklahoma as thunderstorms brought damaging wind gusts and a slight respite ...



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Arkansas **Utility** Announces Investment In Nation's Largest Wind Farm

KUAR

SWEPCO also will help build an approximately 350-mile power line from the Oklahoma panhandle to Tulsa to deliver the wind energy to customers.

AEP Will Purchase World's Second Largest Wind Farm - Engineering News-Record (subscription)

AEP Announces \$4.5 Billion Investment In Wind Catcher Energy Connection - EnergyOnline

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World's second-largest wind farm to open in Oklahoma

The Engineer

World's second-largest wind farm to open in Oklahoma ... Invenenergy is asking utility regulators in those states to approve plans for the windfarm to be ...

Oklahoma wind farm construction will push state to No. 2 ranking, report says - NewsOK.com

USA's largest onshore wind farm is under construction - Climate Action Programme

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Storms cause damage in parts of central **Oklahoma** Thursday night

NewsOK.com

Storms cause damage in parts of central **Oklahoma** Thursday night ... A downed **utility** pole at Sara Road near SW 15 is seen this morning. Photo by ...



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The Top **Utility** Regulation Trends of 2017 So Far

Greentech Media

So far in 2017, several **utilities** have proposed grid modernization plans, In March, **Oklahoma** Gas and Electric was denied its bid to double the ...



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The Latest: Hatteras Island gets mandatory evacuation order

news9.com KWTW

The county's emergency management department says it's continuing to work with **utility** officials to restore power to levels that would allow visitors to ...



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Edmond Exchange

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The artwork will be placed on the University of Central **Oklahoma** campus. [PHOTO PROVIDED] ... A printed or digital **utility** bill is required. Services ...



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Shawnee firm's 500 people, 30 robotic arms produce fittings for natural gas industry

NewsOK.com

"We operate primarily under the **utility** market segment, which is the natural gas ... Jim Stafford writes about **Oklahoma** innovation and research and ...



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Springfield Quadruples Renewable Energy Use in Three Years

KSMU Radio

This proclamation came after Springfield City **Utilities** (CU) reported its use of renewable energy has quadrupled in recent years. The city says by the ...



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Minnesota regulators significantly increase carbon price used in planning

Midwest Energy News

EMISSIONS: Minnesota **utility** regulators vote 3-2 to significantly increase the social cost of carbon emissions from power plants — a figure used in ...



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American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) Upgraded by Zacks Investment Research to Hold

Week Herald

The **utilities** provider reported \$0.75 earnings per share for the quarter, ... Michigan, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) Shares Sold by Fmr LLC - **Sports Perspectives**

American Electric Power's (NYSE:AEP) Outperform Rating Reaffirmed at BMO Capital Markets - **Transcript**

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Fiduciary Trust Co. Acquires 36044 Shares of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP)

BNB Daily (blog)

The institutional investor owned 104,739 shares of the **utilities** provider's stock ... American Electric Power Company, Inc (AEP) is a public **utility** holding ... Michigan, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.



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OGE Energy Corporation - Receive News & Ratings Daily

The Cerbat Gem

The institutional investor bought 12,499 shares of the **utilities** provider's ... distributes and sells electric energy in **Oklahoma** and western Arkansas.

Highbridge Capital Management LLC Acquires New Position in OGE Energy Corporation (OGE) - **Sports**

Perspectives

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Research Analysts Offer Predictions for American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s Q2 2017 ...

Markets Daily

KeyCorp analyst P. Ridzon anticipates that the **utilities** provider will earn \$0.74 per ... American Electric Power Company, Inc (AEP) is a public **utility** holding ... Michigan, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Sentinel Trust Co. LBA Has \$357000 Position in American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) - **Transcript**

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Meeting Calendar
City of OKC

The Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust (OCWUT) oversees the maintenance and expansion of the City's water, sewage and trash disposal systems.



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New 2017 GMC Acadia SLT-1 AWD
Hudiburg Chevrolet Buick GMC

New 2017 GMC Acadia SLT-1 4D Sport Utility for sale - only \$35801. Visit Hudiburg Chevrolet Buick GMC In Midwest City OK serving Oklahoma City, ...



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2018 Yamaha YFM70GPXJD \$9699
ATV Trader

Check out this 2018 Yamaha YFM70GPXJD listing in Oklahoma City, OK 73112 on ATVTrader.com. It is a Recreation/Utility ATV Four Wheeler and is ...



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Invenergy, GE announce world's second-largest wind farm in **Oklahoma**
World Construction Network

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Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and a sister electric utility will team up on a \$4.5. . oil and natural gas companies this week scaled ...



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Utility votes to stop building billion-dollar nuke reactors

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - South Carolina's state-owned utility voted Monday to stop building two billion-dollar nuclear reactors, likely ending the project ...



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AEP to invest \$4.5bn in wind project in Oklahoma, US

Power Technology

In order to purchase power from the farm, AEP's utility subsidiaries Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) and Southwestern Electric Power ...

GE and Invenergy to build largest wind farm in US - SmartCitiesWorld (registration)

AEP to Spend \$4.5B on Largest Wind Farm in US - RTO Insider

Quanta to build Wind Catcher Tie Line - Renewables Now (subscription)

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Creating Jobs

Yankton Daily Press

... \$50,000 to renovate Leonardo's Children's Museum in Enid, Oklahoma, about 90 miles north of Oklahoma City. Utility-scale wind projects can be a big adjustment for small communities, but they bring significant benefits to town.



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Police seek train, trailer stolen east of San Francisco

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The East Bay Times reports (<http://bayareane.ws/2veS6dg>) that the train was in a black utility trailer in Pleasant Hill when it was stolen from a parking ...



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Drew Jackson has four hits including game-winner, Quakes win 9-8

True Blue LA

Triple-A: **Oklahoma** City activated right-handed pitcher Scott Barlow from the ... Rookie: Los Angeles sent **utility** player Rob Segedin to AZL Dodgers to ...



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Financial Comparison: Consolidated Edison (ED) & OGE Energy Corporation (OGE)

Community Financial News

Its operations are conducted through **Oklahoma** Gas and Electric Company (OG&E). OG&E is an electric **utility** in **Oklahoma** and its franchised service ...



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ONE Gas Inc (OGS) Releases Earnings Results, Misses Expectations By \$-0.03 EPS

Highland Mirror

ONE Gas Inc. is an independent natural gas **utility** in the United States. The Company is a natural gas distributor in **Oklahoma** Kansas and Texas.

Trust Co. of **Oklahoma** Maintains Position in ONE Gas, Inc. (OGS) - Markets Daily

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Quantitative Systematic Strategies LLC Takes Position in OGE Energy Corporation (NYSE:OGE)

Week Herald

The electric **utility** segment generates, transmits, distributes and sells electric energy in **Oklahoma** and western Arkansas. Want to see what other ...

John G Ullman & Associates Inc. Increases Stake in OGE Energy Corporation (NYSE:OGE) - Week Herald

OGE Energy Corporation (OGE) Now Covered by Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) - Sports Perspectives

Quantitative Systematic Strategies LLC Buys New Position in OGE Energy Corporation (OGE) -

StockNewsTimes

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American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) Stock Rating Reaffirmed by BMO Capital Markets

Week Herald

They presently have a \$75.00 target price on the **utilities** provider's stock, up from ... American Electric Power Company, Inc (AEP) is a public **utility** holding ... Michigan, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Gateway Investment Advisers LLC Has \$63.30 Million Stake in American Electric Power Company ... - Week Herald

American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) Given Hold Rating at Jefferies Group LLC - Sports

Perspectives

Gulf International Bank UK Ltd Has \$10.65 Million Stake in American Electric Power Company, Inc ... - Stock

Observer

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SunTrust Banks Weighs in on American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s Q3 2017 Earnings (NYSE ...

Week Herald

SunTrust Banks analyst A. Agha now expects that the utilities provider will earn ... American Electric Power Company, Inc (AEP) is a public utility holding ... Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Renaissance Technologies Increases Stake in American Electric Power Company, (NYSE:AEP) - Insider Tradings

Zions Bancorporation Has \$113000 Position in American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) -

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Research Analysts Issue Forecasts for American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s Q3 2017 Earnings ... -

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Utility regulators to weigh in on Poland Spring proposal
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Billions down the drain as new nuclear plants scrapped
news9.com KWTW

While the decision will save customers billions in additional costs, customers of the two utilities - Santee Cooper and South Carolina Electric & Gas ...



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UK government criticizes utility's gas price hike
NewsOK.com

LONDON (AP) — The British government has expressed concern about British Gas's plan to increase electricity prices, arguing that it would hurt ...



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PSO seeks quick approval on \$4.5 billion wind farm, transmission line project
Tulsa World

OKLAHOMA CITY — A \$4.5 billion wind farm and transmission line announced last week by Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and a sister utility needs ...



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At a glance — Muskogee County Board of Commissioners
Muskogee Daily Phoenix

Approved application and utility permit from Oklahoma Natural Gas for a road bore at the following location: paralleling East 53rd Street, 1.98 miles ...



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Oklahoma business briefs

NewsOK.com

The natural gas **utility** company said it had 556 heating degree days across its service area in the second quarter, which is 16 percent warmer than ...



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Gas facility resumes operations 21 months after big blowout

news9.com KWTW

The **utility** and state regulators have said Aliso Canyon is necessary to provide home heating in winter and to fuel gas-fired power plants during times ...



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ONE Gas earnings up for the second quarter

Tulsa World

The ONE Gas building in downtown Tulsa is lit with red, white and blue in 2016. The natural gas **utility** reported second-quarter income of \$20.6 million ...



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Police locate train, trailer stolen east of San Francisco

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The train was in a black **utility** trailer in Pleasant Hill when it was stolen from a parking lot Saturday night or early Sunday, police said. KTVU reports ...



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The Latest: Dodgers get Darvish for 3 minor leaguers

news9.com KWTW

The Orioles need a backup because shortstop J.J. Hardy and **utility** infielder Ryan Flaherty are on the disabled list. Tampa Bay received right-hander ...



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Lowe Brockenbrough & Co. Inc. Holds Position in American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP) -

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Viking Fund Management LLC Holds Stake in OGE Energy Corporation (NYSE:OGE)

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The fund owned 250,000 shares of the utilities provider's stock at the end of the second quarter. OGE Energy Corporation makes up approximately ...

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PSO wants quick approval from **Oklahoma** regulators on \$4.5 billion wind, transmission project

Wind Watch

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Utility Truck & Service Trucks For Sale In Tulsa, Ok

Commercial Truck Trader

**We have 13 Utility Truck & Service Trucks For Sale In Tulsa, Ok across FORD, RAM, GMC and other ...
2011 Dodge 4500 Hd in Oklahoma City, OK ...**



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Gas company of **oklahoma** mail

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**Summit Utilities Acquires Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation Summit Utilities, Inc. (SUI) today
completed its acquisition of A. O. G. Corporation and ...**



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Oklahoma to House Largest Wind Farm

Oklahoma Shooters

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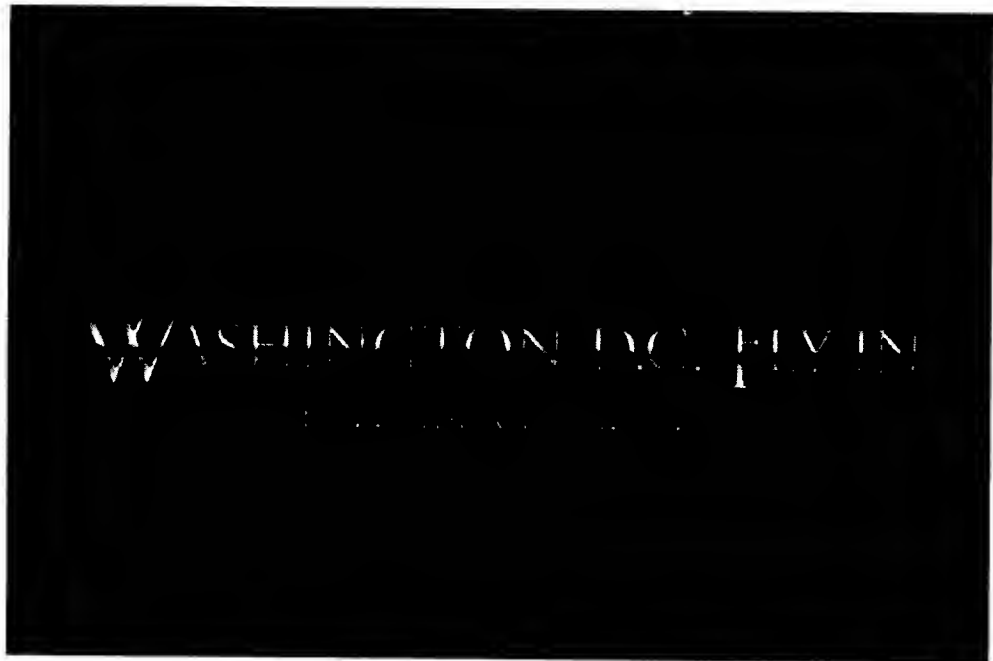
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Oklahoma Supreme Court Overturns Cigarette Fee



Correction: The previous version of this article incorrectly listed the Department of Health as one of the agencies that would have received funds from the cigarette fee. The three agencies that would have received the funds are the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Department of Human Services.

This week, the Supreme Court ruled the \$1.50 cigarette fee approved by the Legislature (Senate Bill 845) unconstitutional. A group of

cigarette manufacturers, wholesalers and consumers of cigarettes challenged SB 845, alleging it was a "revenue raising measure" that violated the Constitutional provisions of State Question 640.

Passed by voters in 1992, State Question 640 restricts the Legislature's ability to enact "revenue raising" measures by requiring such measures to originate in the House, be enacted before the last five days of session, and be approved by a three chambers. Despite the state's argument that the revenue generated by the cigarette fee was incidental to its purpose of reducing smoking, the Supreme Court found SB 845 to be a revenue raising measure. Since SB 845 originated in the Senate, was passed on the last day of session and only received a simple majority of votes in each legislative chamber, it was deemed to be in violation of SQ 640.

The decision means that \$215 million earmarked for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Department of Human Services will no longer be available. Legislative leaders are discussing next steps, which could include a special session.

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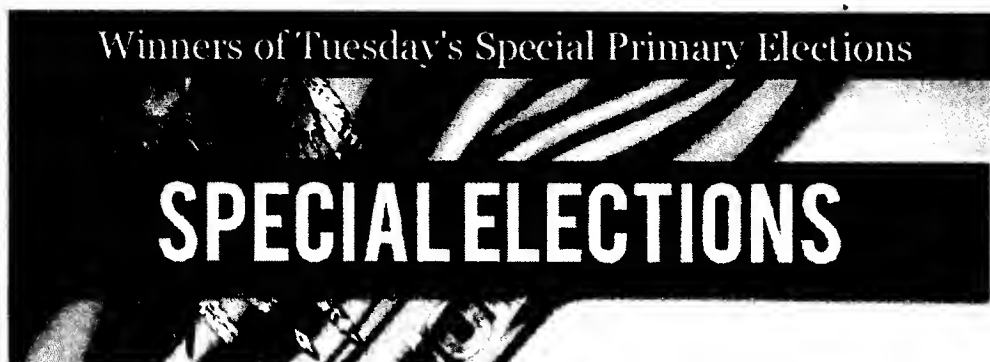
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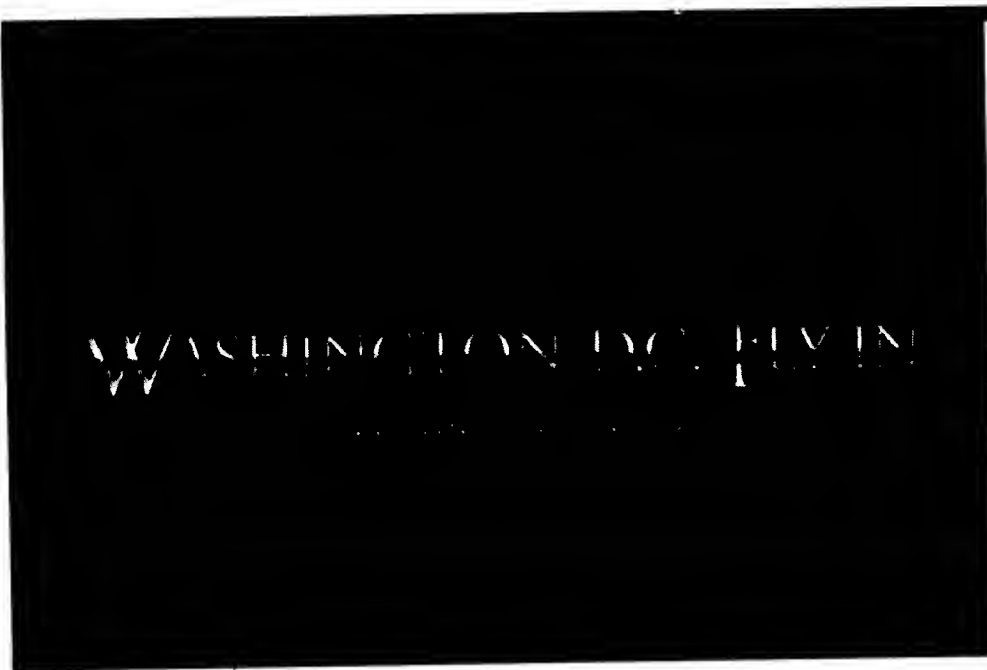
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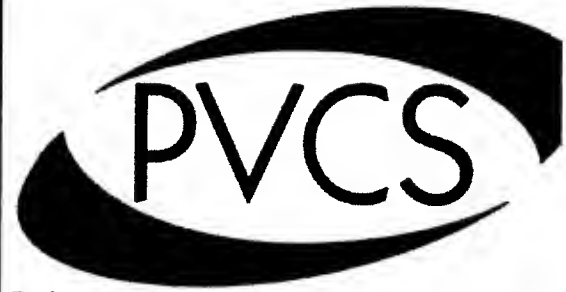
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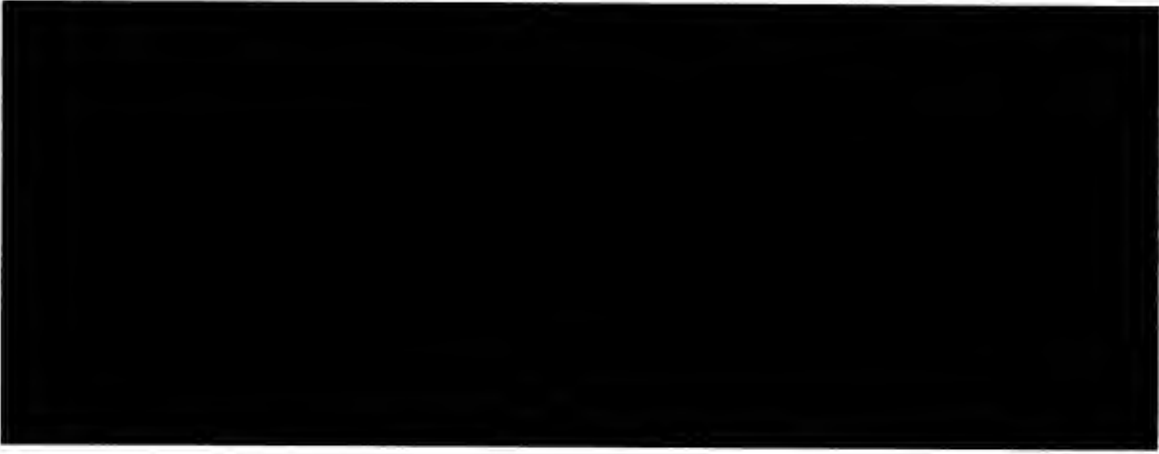
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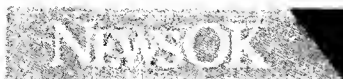


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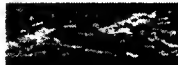
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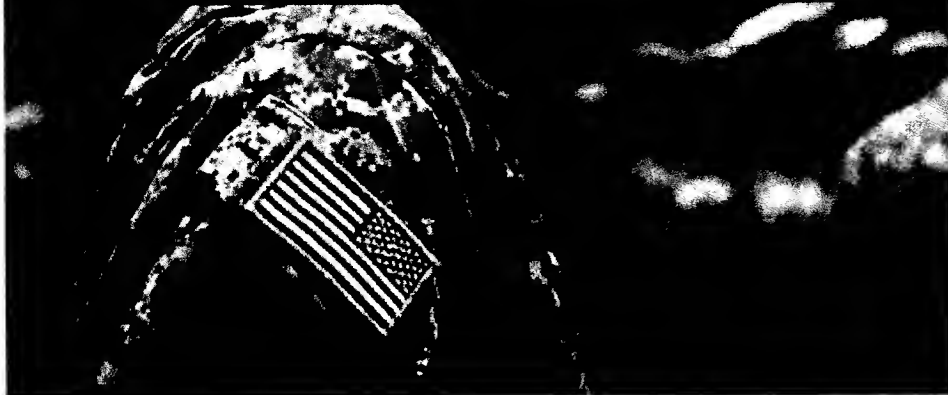
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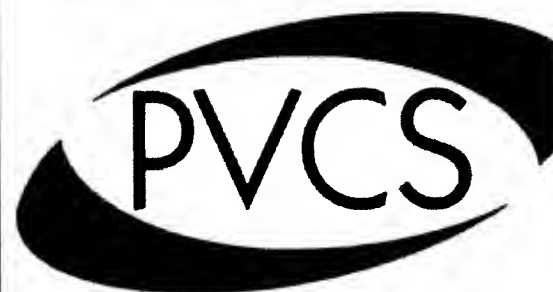
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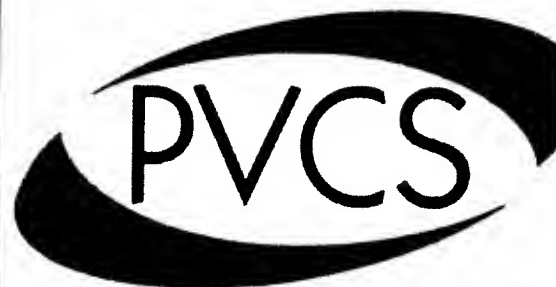
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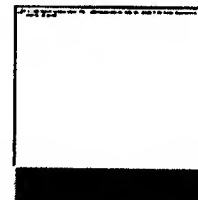
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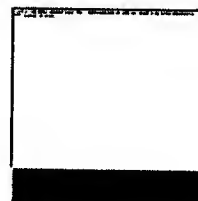
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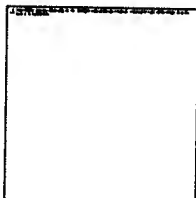
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Leclanché North America Opens New Research and Manufacturing Facility at Purdue University

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New solar power installations plummet on Long Island

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Study suggests OC wind farm will not negatively impact tourism

A new study is fueling controversy about a proposed wind turbine farm off the coast of Ocean City. The study, conducted by the Sage Policy Group, found that a wind farm 17 miles off the coast of Ocean City will not have a... Click to continue

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Planning Board OKs solar center

The St. Lucie County Planning & Zoning Commission paved the way for the county's second solar energy plant this year upon its Aug. 17 unanimous approval of a conditional use permit for Florida Power & Light's proposed... Click to continue

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Franklin Park Investments Helps Lead Sammons Renewable Energy Acquisition of 194 MW Solar Project Portfolio

Vienna, Virginia, Aug. 24, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Franklin Park Investments (Franklin Park) today announced that it has helped lead the acquisition of a 194 MW portfolio of solar power plants on behalf of Sammons Renewable... Click to continue

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Innergex completes the acquisition of two wind projects in Champagne-Ardenne, France

LONGUEUIL, QC, Aug. 25, 2017 /CNW/ - Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. (TSX: INE) ("Innergex") today completed the previously announced acquisition of two wind projects located in Champagne-Ardenne, France with a total aggregate... Click to continue

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Anne Arundel County Public Schools Completes First Major Solar Project

By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Energy & Ecology Business -- Standard Solar, a leading solar energy company, has completed a 1.4 Megawatt (MW) ground mount solar project for Anne Arundel County Public Schools... Click to continue

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A preapproval case for Public Service Co. of Oklahoma's Wind Catcher... Click to continue

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Maryland Legislators and Advocates Introduce 100 Percent Clean Energy by 2035 Bill

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Doing More With Less: Increased Energy Efficiency Could Lower Energy Demand in Canada

OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 25 -- The Conference Board of Canada issued the following news release: According to the International Energy Agency, approximately two-thirds of economically feasible global energy efficiency measures have... [Click to continue](#)

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Sen. Grassley: Electricity Grid Reliability Study Is Fair to Wind Energy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 -- The office of Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, issued the following news release: In May, Sen. Chuck Grassley asked Energy Secretary Rick Perry a series of questions about a study Perry directed that... [Click to continue](#)

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By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Investment Weekly News -- According to news reporting originating from Washington, D.C., by VerticalNews journalists, a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filing by Westmountain... Click to continue

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Solar ordinance allows for residential panels

Knox County residents can now put solar energy panels on their property, as long as they match the county's requirements. The Knox County Board approved a solar energy ordinance at its meeting Wednesday to provide guidelines for... Click to continue

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Business park at former Maine Navy base aims to use new solar farm to power itself

The Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority plans to install a 1.5 megawatt solar farm at the former Brunswick Naval Air Station as it prepares to develop a microgrid powered entirely onsite. The agency that's redeveloping the... Click to continue

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Geothermal - a Key Source of Clean Energy in Central America

Energy from the depths of the earth - geothermal - is destined to fuel renewable power generation in Central America, a region with great potential in this field.

The Ahuachapán Geothermal Plant is one of the two plants in El... [Click to continue](#)

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Symbior Solar celebrates the outstanding performance of the 10 megawatt (MW) Samut Sakhon Solar Plant in Thailand as it surpasses one year of operation.

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A technician inspects a solar power farm in the remote mountains of Dingyuan county, Anhui province, which has helped alleviate poverty in the region. China is expected to invest \$3 trillion in power generation over the next 25... Click to continue

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Zera licences indo-Africa Power

THE Zimbabwe Electricity Regulatory Authority (Zera) has licensed Indo-Africa Power to construct, own, operate and maintain a solar power plant in Mutorashanga. In a statement on Wednesday, Zera said subject to the Electricity... Click to continue

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Hywind on course to start delivering power

THE Hywind floating offshore wind development off north-east Scotland is on course to start powering 20,000 households this autumn. All five turbines are now in place in the trial scheme some 15 miles off the coast of Peterhead.... Click to continue

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SaltX signs LOI with Goldwind - world leading wind power provider - To jointly develop and demonstrate SaltX large-scale energy storage

SaltX Technology - listed on Nasdaq First North in Stockholm - and the world's third largest wind turbine manufacturer, Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd ("Goldwind"), have signed a Letter of Intent to jointly... Click to continue

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Cummins Partners with Wind Farm to Expand Low-Carbon Energy

By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at The Business of Global Warming -- Cummins Inc. (NYSE: CMI) announced that it has entered into a Virtual Power Purchase Agreement (VPPA) with EDP Renewables North America (EDPR NA) to... Click to continue

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\$59mn deal signed with WB for power sector dev

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PT Intra Asia Indonesia to build \$1-billion coal port in Vietnam

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Zungeru Hydropower Plant Reaches 47% Completion, Says Chinese Contractor

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GCL-SI Displays Its Solar Energy Expertise at Intersolar South America 2017

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 24, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- GCL System Integration Technology Co. Ltd (GCL-SI), a subsidiary of the world's leading energy group, GCL, is currently displaying its range of solar products and technologies at...

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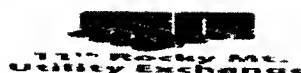


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The series will run through next week, and our contributors run the gamut of clean energy groups, former FERC commissioners and free-market think tanks. To kick off our series, we have a piece from Energy Innovation, highlighting ways the study could be used to boost grid flexibility.

Please send us your tips, quips and insight to the links below. As always, thank you for reading Utility Dive.

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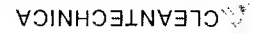
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